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Dear Neighbors,

Last fall I wrote about a street resurfacing project in the Village and our dissatisfaction with the final work product on a portion of the project on Sutton Circle. The project used a pavement preservation technique called "microsurfacing" that creates a protective layer on the street preventing or delaying the need for more expensive repairs. However, a problem resulted when the aesthetics of the street didn't meet our standards.



This past week, the Village Services Committee met to hear options and recommendations from Village Engineer Rickert and Public Works Director Fink on a remedy to the aesthetic issues. The contractor has offered to address the problem areas and reapply the microsurfacing polymer mixture after making an adjustment to the aggregate additive to make a more uniform and attractive street. A recommendation from the Committee will be forthcoming to the full Village Board at our next meeting on June 20th at 7:00 PM.

Some have asked why we would use the microsurfacing technique a second time if we were unhappy with the results.

With everything we do, we have to find ways to make our limited resources stretch further and to prolong the life of our costly infrastructure. A traditional mill and overlay technique where a couple of inches of the surface of the street are removed and a layer of fresh asphalt is applied is up to five times more costly than using microsurfacing. Consequently, we're able address more streets with the same dollars. Doing more with less needs to be standard operating procedure for us moving forward.

## Flag Day



The "Stars and Stripes", the official National symbol of the United States of America was authorized by congress on that Saturday of June 14, 1777 in the fifth item of the days agenda. The entry in the journal of the Continental Congress 1774-1789 Vol. VIII 1777 reads "Resolved that the flag of the thirteen United States be Thirteen stripes alternate red and white: that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation."

In Waubeka, Wisconsin, in 1885 Bernard John Cigrand a nineteen year old school teacher in a one room school placed a 10" 38 star flag in an inkwell and had his students write essays on what the flag meant to them. He called June 14th the flag's birthday and so we celebrate June 14th as National Flag Day. (<http://www.nationalflagday.com/history.asp>)



Please remember that the American Legion is an official location for disposal of Unserviceable Flags as outlined in the Resolution No. 440, passed by the 19th National Convention of The American Legion in New York, September 20-23, 1937. For additional information on flag retirement, please visit <http://www.americanlegionpost911.org/> or call the Wauconda American Legion Post 911 at 847-526-9718.

### Memorial Day Parade 2016



I would like to take this opportunity to thank the participants, volunteers, Public Works, Police, Parade Committee members, American Legion members and residents for making the 2016 Memorial Day Parade another success. We have one of the largest and most well attended events in Lake County and Wauconda should be proud!

To view the Memorial Day Ceremony at Memorial Park, click [here](#).



## Ask The Mayor

### Question:

Is it appropriate for the Village to use my tax dollars to pay for the Independence Day fireworks display? My property taxes are through the roof and I personally think that tax dollars should not be used for this purpose.

### Answer:

The Independence Day fireworks display in Wauconda is funded entirely through donations. No tax dollars received by the Village are used. Donations from other government agencies, homeowner's associations, local businesses, civic organizations and residents fund the display.



Our Patriot Level sponsors (\$1,000 or more) for the 2016 show include the following:

- Berger Excavating
- LACOSTA Facility Support Services
- Lindy's Restaurant and Marina
- Mathew Menges: Menges Roller Company
- Victor Ford
- Wauconda Area Chamber of Commerce
- Wauconda Park District
- Wauconda Township



Go to our webpage at

<http://wauconda-il.gov/283/Independence-Day-Fireworks> to see a full list of sponsors and donors for this year.

In addition, the Village holds the "Big Bang Golf Outing" each year to

generate additional funds to pay for the show. The outing this year is next Wednesday, June 15th at Prairie Isle Golf Club in Prairie Grove. Please join us if you can. Information on the outing is available at the web address listed above.

Deb Ogorzaly coordinates golf outing and fundraising efforts for our fireworks display each year and does a fantastic job! Thank you Deb for your efforts!

### Big Bang Golf Outing



**We Need You!**

Support the Wauconda  
Fireworks Fund by  
participating in the  
**BIG BANG**  
Golf Outing

**Please Join Us!**

**Wednesday, June 15, 2016 at Prairie Isle Golf Club**

**\$360 per foursome**

**18 holes of golf with cart, grilled lunch, contests & raffles**

Click [here](#) for details & Registration Form

Contact Deb Ogorzaly for info:  
847-526-9609 or [BZ@wauconda-il.gov](mailto:BZ@wauconda-il.gov)

Click [here](#) for the registration form.

### Wauconda Fest

**WAUCONDA  
FEST**  
**JUNE  
23-26**

**HIGHLIGHTS  
INCLUDE**  
FOOD, BEER & WINE  
RIDE SPECIALS  
5K/10K RACE  
WATER FIGHTS  
CAR SHOW  
CRAFT SHOW  
KICKBALL TOURNEY

**25TH  
ANNIVERSARY**

**5k/10k RUN  
& CAR SHOW**

**\$3.00  
Admission  
good for all  
4 days!**

**Thursday: 7th Heaven**

**Friday: Infinity**

**Saturday: American English**

**Saturday: 97nine**

**Sunday: Sones De Mexico**

**Sunday: Bella Cain**

For full lineup, visit our website at [www.WaucondaParks.com](http://www.WaucondaParks.com)  
Cook Park - 600 North Main Street, Wauconda

Historical Society Events

# WAUCONDA TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## 2016 SPRING/SUMMER EVENTS

711 N. Main Street, Wauconda, IL 60084 – 847-526-9303 – [www.wauconda-history.org](http://www.wauconda-history.org)

**Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> - 2-4 PM Open House during Waucondafest**

**Location: Historic Andrew C. Cook House**

Come and take a complimentary tour of the Andrew C. Cook House. Check out our newest acquisition, a circa 1852 antique square grand piano and learn about the Cook Family and the home they built in 1850 that still stands today!

**Thursday, July 7<sup>th</sup> - 5:30-7 PM Library Outdoor Summer Concert**

**Location: Historic Andrew C. Cook House/Library grounds**

In partnership with the Wauconda Area Library, the Wauconda Township Historical Society will offer complimentary tours of the Andrew C. Cook House before visitors enjoy another great concert under the stars on the Library grounds topped off with complimentary ice cream!

**Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup> - 2-4 PM Wauconda/Island Lake Sea & Shore Sunday**

**Location: Historic Andrew C. Cook House**

Partnering with the Historical Society of Island Lake, many artifacts and memorabilia of Island Lake and its interesting history will showcase and explained in the Andrew Cook House. Solve the mystery of the identity of Major Lenox Lohr and learn about the "castle house" on Island Lake.

After a tour and display, depending on weather conditions enjoy a one-hour docent guided historic pontoon boat tour of Island Lake! Relax and enjoy the view!

**Boat Reservations Required – for reservations and information contact Liz- 847-609-9050**

**Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup> - 1-4 PM Annual WTHS Ice Cream Social**

**Location: Historic Andrew C. Cook House**

Later in the August, picnic with us at our Second Annual WTHS Ice Cream Social! We will feature ice cream, pie and lemonade, vintage children's games, strolling songs and music provided by the Wauconda High School Chorale Group, tours of the Cook House and many more surprises!



**Watch for our Fall Program Schedule coming out in August!**



**Wishing all Dad's a Happy Fathers Day, June 19th!**



[Please show your support for the Heroes of Freedom](#)

[memorial by purchasing a brick by CLICKING HERE.](#) This Memorial is completely funded through donations. Thank you!

[See more on the Heroes of Freedom Facebook page by Clicking Here](#)

The next meeting is Monday,  
June 20th, 2016 at 7:00 PM at Village Hall, 101 N. Main Street.

Take care and God Bless,

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